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PIEZOELECTRIC DEVICES AND METHODS AND CIRCUITS FOR DRIVING

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Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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ELECTION AND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action dated January 19, 2006, and in order to place the above-identified application in better condition for examination, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2.

Remarks/Arguments/Election begin on page 13.

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